

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

PHYLLIS G. WILLIAMS, )  
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Plaintiff,             )  
                          )  
v.                      )                          No. 3:18-CV-00393-JRG-DCP  
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                          )  
WILLIAM S. MASSA, III, )  
                          )  
Defendant.            )

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on a sua sponte review of the record. Plaintiff filed this civil action on September 19, 2018, [Compl., Doc.1], and she executed service on October 15, 2018, [Executed Summons, Doc. 8]. Defendant has filed no answer or other responsive pleading, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a), (b), and Plaintiff has taken no action to pursue default, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a), or any other relief.

Within fourteen days from the date of this Order, Plaintiff is therefore **ORDERED** to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why the Court should not dismiss this action for failure to prosecute. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b) (permitting courts to dismiss the claims against a defendant when a plaintiff fails to prosecute her case and stating that the dismissal “operates as an adjudication on the merits”); *see also Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 630–33 (1962) (recognizing that courts may sua sponte raise Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) when a plaintiff fails to prosecute her case). Plaintiff’s failure to respond to this Order may result in the dismissal of this action without further notice.

So ordered.

ENTER:

s/J. RONNIE GREER

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE